



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

February 28, 2003

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Re: Our File: 055549-0008
Invention: PLASTIC FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR BEARING WEIGHT
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY
Application No.: 09/997,962
Filed: October 17, 2001
Country: United States
Inventor: Gary Neil, Miles Keller, Scott Billings, Richard Scheps
and Mark Lekhter
Examiner: Peter R. Brown
Art Unit: 3636
Due Date: March 11, 2003

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated February 11, 2003
and responds as follows:

Examiner required a restriction of one of the following inventions, based on the fact
that the inventions are distinct, each from the other.

Claims re: Elected Subject Matter

The claims directed as the Elected Subject Matter are Claims 1-9.

Change of Address

Agent for Applicant wishes to inform the office that he has relocated his practice to the firm mentioned below. Agent for Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that all future correspondence be mailed to the address mentioned below.

Conclusions

Agent for Applicant respectfully states that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully solicits same.

Yours faithfully,

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